

## FAIRVILLE.

John Dyer was in Marshall Friday.

Jack Talbott went to Marshall Monday.

John Skelton was in Marshall Tuesday.

John Phillips and wife spent Sunday near Miami.

Elmer Hayne and wife were in Miami last week.

Miss Emma Schepers spent Monday with Mrs. P. A. Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawkins spent Sunday with E. J. Edwards and wife.

Miss Edna Howker, of Slater, is visiting Mrs. Steve Smith this week.

Invitations are out to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith's "at home" Friday, January 3.

Preaching at Mount Carmel next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. H. Crum.

John Skelton, Dr. W. R. Uta and James Carter made their usual call Sunday evening.

Sam Irvine returned home after spending the X-mas holidays in the Houstonia neighborhood.

Mrs. George Withers and son, Harvey, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood this week.

Giles Smith and wife, John Dyer and wife, Mesdames Anna Irvine, Maggie Withers and Charlie Seal and Jack Talbott dined with P. A. Skelton and wife Sunday.

Giles Smith and wife were "at home" to a few of their friends last Friday night entertaining the Carom Club, which was a most enjoyable and social affair. Nothing was left undone to make each and everyone have a most pleasant time. Caroms and cards were the amusements of the evening. A most delicious luncheon was served at 10 o'clock, consisting of gelatines, cakes and pickles. Popcorn, nuts and apples were passed, which were certainly enjoyed by all. Mr. A. B. Hoy, of Marshall, favored the club with some beautiful selections of violin music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Roland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Skelton and son, Misses Rena Hawkins, Anna Bird, Lizale Irvine of Marshall, Lilly Irvine, Mary Hawkins, Emma Schepers, Messrs. Ernest Parrish and A. B. Hoy of Marshall, Jack Talbott, John Irvine and Charley Seal.

## MALTA BEND.

A Happy New Year to all.

Chas. Haggard was in Marshall on Tuesday.

A rush of business caused us to fail to appear last week.

M. W. Walker was doing business in Kansas City Tuesday.

After one week vacation, our school resumed work on Monday.

A street lamp now lights the traveler around the square in our town.

Rev. A. B. Davidson and family are visiting in Lexington this week.

The ball at the hall on Tuesday night came off according to schedule.

Jas. Baker has been enjoying a visit from one of his former neighbors, from Manhattan, Kan.

Houston Bros. have bought one hundred and fifty tons of cotton seed meal to feed to their cattle.

W. H. Crum has been on the sick list for some time. That he may soon be in perfect health is our wish.

Our two new business houses will soon be completed. Work has commenced on the third, and still the town grows.

Miss Elma Slane, who has been visiting friends here for the past three months, returned to her home in Chillicothe, Ohio, last Monday.

Miss Susie Martin has been sick for some time, but we are glad to note that she is improving and hope for a hasty recovery to her usual health and vigor.

A. Shepherd and W. M. Rosell will soon have their "flexible champion trace buckle" ready to be placed on the market. Every one who has seen it say, "It is the thing," and will do all that is claimed for it.

## New Year's Dinner.

One of the most pleasant events of the holiday season was a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly at their home on North Jefferson avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McGeachy, of Fulton. The house was prettily decorated with holly and Christmas green. An elaborate course dinner was served at 1 o'clock p. m. The table was exquisitely decorated with carnations, cut-glass and handsome silver.

Mrs. Kelley, ably assisted by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Vawter, entertained with true Southern hospitality, making the day one to be long remembered by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vawter, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Franklin and Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McGeachy.

## Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at P. H. Franklin's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.



There will be an appreciable change in the prices of admission to Shipman Brother's production of "Pudd'nhead Wilson," to be seen here at the Marshall Opera House on Thursday, Jan. 6, and on that occasion the highest price for any seat will be one dollar. The company which has been engaged to interpret this delightful comedy is one of sterling worth. Mr. William S. Gill, an actor of Metropolitan experience and undoubted artistic ability will be seen in the title role. In his supporting company will be found such clever people as Mr. Edwin Nalod, Mr. Elmer Buffham, Mr. Douglas Patterson, Mr. William Colvin, Miss Louise Ripley, Miss Dickie Delaro, Miss Cuba Niblo and many others of ability. A very interesting rendition of an exceedingly diverting play will be given here.

## Should Have an Early Convention.

The Republicans of Missouri should have an early state convention and a campaign sustained with the utmost vigor, says the Globe-Democrat. Issues are clearly developed, and the main one is the redemption of Missouri from a ring of many years' standing. This ring has constantly grown more unscrupulous. It now cheats the voters of the state and sells out to corporations. Next year's battle with this desperate and powerful ring will be a hard fight, and the sooner it opens the better. It is more to the point to devote Republican energy to a courageous and enthusiastic campaign than to haunt Washington with schemes relating to appointments. Missouri cannot be carried in Washington. The work must be done right here in the state, and a long campaign pushed forward with ever-increasing ardor and on legitimate state issues, is the way to win.

## LOCAL IN BRIEF.

Miss Lulu Lamkin is entertaining Miss Alice Cordell, of Kansas City, this week.

Isaac and Robert Neff and M. E. Miller, of Hardeman, were smiling on their friends in Marshall Tuesday.

James Long, of Fresno, California, sent his mother, Mrs. John Long, through Mr. Strother, a box of fine oranges which had been raised in his yard.

The following out of town people were registered at Hotel Ming on

Wednesday: H. Handel, St. Louis; Prof. J. M. Bailey, superintendent of Slater schools, Slater; Chas. E. Leonard, Boonville; C. D. Steele, Columbia; W. L. Hayne, Monmouth, Ill.

## BLOSSER.

Mrs. Edward Zhou left for Higginsville Monday to visit home folks.

John Burns arrived from Jefferson City Tuesday night for a short visit.

Charlie Heskett from Boonville, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The Misses Moorleys entertained on Monday night at their home one mile south of Blosser.

Miss Dora Blackburn, who has been spending the holidays at home, left for St. Louis, where she is employed by a wholesale shoe company.

The Christmas tree at Union was well attended in spite of the bad weather. The programme was well rendered by all that participated.

A pie and pound party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Gauldin last Friday night. A good crowd attended and a general good time ensued.

On Thursday the Misses Kleers entertained the M. C. K's at dinner and in the evening the boys of the neighborhood came in and joined the girls in their fun. All certainly enjoyed it.

Messrs. Harry and Eddie Jones were agreeably surprised on last Wednesday evening, when a crowd of young people gathered at their hospitable home to be entertained for a few hours. Light refreshments were served about 10 o'clock and twelve o'clock came only too soon for those present.

The Misses Minors delightfully entertained at their home on New Year's eve. Most all the neighborhood attended. The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations. The supper consisted of turkey and ham sandwiches, salad, pickles, ice cream, cake and peppermints. Everyone present certainly enjoyed this occasion.

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